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Post Almanac—November 1.

Sun Rises	6.32 A M
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Day's Length	10 h 41 m
High Water at Southport	3.00 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 70°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 68°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 08.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 31.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, except possibly showers on the coast; cooler in east portion; westerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Ex-General Manager Winder has given notice that he will enter suit against the Seaboard Air Line for $10,000 for salary due. —— Treasury figures show a deficit for October of $7,750,000. —— The gold reserve has declined to $117,116,209. —— Consul General Lee leaves Havana to-day for New York. —— It is said that the Cuban insurgents, while not making any headway, are not losing any ground; an engagement is reported in which the insurgent loss is put at 52 killed and the Spanish at five killed and twelve wounded. —— The Democratic National Committe issues the last appeal and warning to voters, together with an estimate of the Bryan vote in the Electoral College. —— In the demonstration in New York city in honor of McKinley and Hobart, 100,000 men marched in line. —— The foot ball game between the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia, at Atlanta, was won by the Georgians by a score of 20 to 16. —— Negotiations for the holding of a conference of the Powers on the Turkish question is making favorable progress. —— It is believed in London that the Venezuelan difficulty has been settled. —— The city and province of Seville, Spain, was visited by a cyclone, which wrecked a great many houses and killed and injured many persons. —— Mr. Bryan made twenty-one speeches in Iowa yesterday; he will spend to-day at his home in Lincoln, Neb., and devote Monday to his own State, concluding his campaign at Omaha in the evening. —— Scores of houses were wrecked at Geneva, Indiana, by the explosion of nitro-glycerine, stored in the Empire Magazine, half a mile from the city. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easier at 6@10 per cent; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8¾c, middling 8¼ cents; Southern flour dull, steady and unchanged, common to fair extra $3 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55; wheat—spot market dull and firmer at prices; ungraded red 72@85c; corn dull and firm—No. 2 30½c at elevator and 31⅞c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 90.

A mania for stealing gold pens has developed in the town of Monroe. How demoralizing this gold worship is.

The New Orleans *States* defines the meaning of McKinleyism. It does it very well but it might have defined it accurately and briefly if it said McKinleyism means Hannarchy.

Mark Hanna has a $118,000 mortgage on McKinley. He holds unreceipted notes for that amount. This is the money Hanna raised to pay McKinley's debts "as an offering of his grateful countrymen."

Hanna is counting on the "foreign vote to save Illinois to McKinley," and he is counting on the foreign vote to save Michigan. Mr. Hanna thus concedes that the American vote is for the American dollar.

The New York *Times* is telling what it knows about "silver, wages and prices in other countries." That may amuse it, but what the American people are interested in is silver, wages and prices in this country.

Tom Watson said in a speech recently in Georgia that the Populist party had been "betrayed by its leaders." He might have cited North Carolina, where Hal Ayer and others run the machine, as an illustration.

One of the jokes of this campaign is the volunteer offer of Benj. Harrison, who is now stumping Indiana for gold, to give his services free, gratis and for nothing, to prosecute any man charged with intimidating or coercing voters. That's richness.

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Mr. McKinley got to moralizing in one of his speeches to the "pilgrims" the other day. He said: "There is more in life, vital as they are, than food and raiment, lands and wealth—more in life than riches and power." That's very nice as a sentiment, but life without food or raiment would be somewhat unpoetic. If Mr. McKinley could persuade Mark Hanna and the fellows who are putting up their millions to elect him that there is "more in life than riches and power" they would be better men and perpetrate less deviltry in the pursuit of "riches and power."

The New York *Advertiser*, Rep., says: "Chauncey M. Depew is a great joker, but he is in dead earnest when he advises his fellow citizens to vote for McKinley and a dollar worth a hundred cents." Chauncey sympathizes with his fellow citizens, especially the toilers. He knows how it is himself. He is one of the soft-handed "sons of toil," who is compelled to eke out a sustenance on a fixed stipend of $50,000 a year.

The South is not suffering much from idle labor although there is a good deal of it. But it is a pretty severe tax on the South to feed the idle laborers from the North who come as tramps by the thousand, and must be fed by our people or starve. There is not a Southern State that doesn't feed thousands upon thousands of them from the time the frosts set in till the spring time.

Mr. Nicoll, of New York, who was sent down here to tell us about the money question, says the "silver craze had no audience in prosperous times." Mr. Nicoll might as well have remarked that when people have plenty to eat there is no clamor for bread.

Mr. Howard, of Chicago, brother of General Howard, and Thomas Garfield, brother of the late President Garfield, and Gen. Birney, son of one of the founders of the Republican party, are among the "anarchists" who are supporting Bryan.

A New York paper discusses the "compressed air motor." No reference to Hal Ayer. He's a busted Ayer motor. He didn't work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Leger Meyer—A card.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Capes.
Will West—Special notice.
G. R. French & Son—For all.
D. L. Gore—Fish and butter.
Palace Bakery—Call to-day.
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Mercer & Evans—Ladies' shoes.
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W. B. Cooper—Tobacco and cigars.
Hall & Pearsall—Canned goods.
C. W. Yates & Co—Home attractive.
Worth & Worth—Seasonable goods
Atlantic Nat'l Bank—Money to loan.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—Dress goods and carpets.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Desirable rooms.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potnedly Printed.

— Mr. Wm. Ulrich was out yesterday after a short illness.

— Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, is in the city.

— Mr. W. D. Coker, of Timmonsville, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Sale and bride, of Lynchburg, Va., have returned to the city and are receiving friends at their residence with Mr. Jno. Frank, on Dock street.

— Mr. Jas. A. Montgomery, who had a leg badly cut by falling between a flat and the wharf at the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, was reported as improving yesterday.

Death of Mr. S. D. Hankins.

Mr. S. Decatur Hankins died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his residence on Market street, in the 44th year of his age.

Deceased was born in Brunswick county, the son of Mr. Wm. Hankins, and was the youngest of five brothers. The greater part of his life was spent in Wilmington. He married a daughter of Dr. Ira Davis, of Duplin county, who with several children survive him. He was a consistent member of Grace M. E. church, and a good citizen.

The funeral will take place at 3 30 o'clock from the residence, No. 121 Market street. The remains will be taken to Mount Olive for interment.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The regular meeting of the board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow night.

— The Star added six new subscribers to its subscription list yesterday and several from the country.

— The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

— The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association building, at 4 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

— Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamer *Lobelia* for Bremen, Ger., with 9,815 bales cotton, weighing 4,552,679 pounds and valued at $358 000.

— Richard Troy, colored, charged with stealing chickens, was sent to jail yesterday from Justice Bunting's court in default of bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

— Mills & Montgomery's horse exchange is just now one of the busiest places on Water street. Besides receiving droves of horses and mules, the firm is laying in a large stock of buggies and other vehicles, harness, etc.

Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting held by Linden Grove No. 2 U. A. O. D. the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

P. A.—F. P. Baldwin.
N. A.—Jas. Milan.
V. A.—Julius Sternberger.
Conductor—J. Wannamaker.
I. G.—R. L. Jackson.
O. G.—W. B. Shaw.
R. H. B. to N. A.—E. T. Jewell.
S. H. B. to N. A.—A. P. Levy.
R. H. B. to V. A.—A. J. Marshall.
S. H. B. to V. A.—W. E. Yopp.

The above officers will be installed on the night of November 5th, 1896, by Noble Grand Arch Geo. Zeigler. After the installation a reception will be given by the officers to the members of the Grove.

Wilmington Foot Ball Club.

The lovers of foot ball will be favored in the near future with a game between Wilson and our home talent. Monday night all interested in the game are urgently requested to be present on the field at 8 o'clock, as the coachers are to select from those present the men who will line up against Wilson. We need the aid of every foot ball man, in order that we may have more to choose from. Unless our boys are given more encouragement, it is feared that the "Patriarchs" of Wilmington will meet defeat. Under the superior coaching of Messrs. Sinclair and Hatch, we are in hopes that the team will show marked improvement during the coming week. So let us again urge that there will be a full attendance.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—451 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,116 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—805 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—194 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,966 bales; spirits turpentine, 131 casks; rosin, 277 bbls; tar, 93 bbls; crude turpentine, 94 bbls.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM IOWA.

Secretary of the State Committee Says the Majority Will Be Thirty Thousand.

[*Washington Post.*]

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—E. M. Carr, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, before leaving for Ottumwa this afternoon, to help escort Bryan across the State to-morrow, gave out his first official statement concerning the result in Iowa. It is as follows: "Bryan will carry Iowa by 30,000 majority, and free silver Congressmen will be elected in the First, Second, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh districts. In each of the remaining five districts the Democrats are fighting for success, with good prospects of winning in most of them. Upward of a thousand speeches for free silver will be made in the school-houses of the State during the three closing days of the campaign. The stalwart yeomanry of Iowa are aroused to action as they never were before during the present generation. They cannot be intimidated or corrupted; they will return their verdict in favor of free silver next Tuesday."

Secretary Carr says that fully 1,500 silver speeches will be made in Iowa to-morrow and Monday. Orders have been given each county chairman to engage the school-houses in the counties for these two days and secure the best farmer orators to address meetings.

Belanger, chairman of the People's party State committee, also gave out an official statement this morning. He said: "The State of Ohio is unquestionably for Bryan, with many voters at this time on the fence. Bryan Republicans more than double McKinley Democrats, and the Palmer vote will be a farce. Bryan's majority will be from 15,000 to 35,000."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

OPERA HOUSE.

Farewell Performance of the Robinson Company—"Pinafore" and "Bohemian Girl."

The Robinson Opera Company closed their week's engagement at the Opera House last night. Yesterday afternoon, at matinee, the opera "Pinafore" was sung, and last evening the opera "Bohemian Girl" was presented as a farewell performance. Last night's performance was one of the strongest presented. The quartettes, duets and solos received encore after encore. Miss Frankie Broach, as the haughty *Gypsy Queen*, and Miss Isabelle Sargeant, as *Arline*, appeared to the greatest advantage, as did Miss Minnie Stella, as *Buda*, who is a favorite. Mr. Chas. W. Holmes, as *Thaddeus*, was exceptionally strong. Mr. Jas. H. Jones, as *Florestine*, kept the comedy work fully alive and roaring. Messrs. Nares, Peaks and Gority sustained their roles well. The company leave this afternoon for Darlington, S. C.

Just as the curtain was rung down on the second act, the musical director of the company, who has been sick for some time, collapsed entirely. Drs. Shepard and Russell, who were in the audience, were called upon and administered restoratives and at last accounts Mr. Toriam was resting easy. Mrs. M. P. Taylor kindly volunteered to take the place of the director during the last act and did so in a manner which added further laurels to her already wide reputation as a musician.

Miss Emily Bancker.

Theatre-goers of this city will have the pleasure of again seeing the famous American comedienne, Miss Emily Bancker, at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, November 4th. The famous New York and London laughing success, "Our Flat," will be presented. Comedy lovers will have a chance to see one of the best farces on the American stage. Miss Bancker needs no introduction to the Wilmington public, for her work in "Our Flat," which was presented here last year, stamped her as one of the best ever seen on our stage. It is brimful of humor and embraces ridiculous situations, but underneath there is a strong current of interest, which holds the attention much more than the made-to-order fun of the average modern farce comedy. The pictures of "flat life" are well drawn, and the action, while lively, is not forced beyond the limits of probability.

Advance sale of seats will commence Tuesday morning at Gerken's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At St. Thomas' church—First Mass and Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; last Mass and Sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Vespers, Sermon on Purgatory, 7.15 p. m.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, All Saints Day, at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor—Morning service, commemorative of the Reformation, at 11 o'clock; evening service, Reformation sermon, at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school, held jointly in Luther Memorial building, at 3.30 p. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth street, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. Festival of the Reformation; English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day, All Saints Day, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning Prayer, 7.45 a. m. Litany, Serman and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 4.30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3.30 p. m.

The usual services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and rivermen invited to attend.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "Among the Pots." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor will preach a special sermon to the "Workers in Cotton" at 7.30 p. m.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor—All are cordially welcome to-day. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 18 m.

Tidings from Shipwrecked Sailors.

The American brig *Cameo* arrived yesterday from Macoris, San Domingo. Captain Colbeth, the master, reports that on the voyage out the *Cameo* encountered the water-logged British brig *Isabelle Balcom* and rescued the officers and crew, and four days after this occurrence (at night) ran into a raft on which was the crew of the schooner *Gov. Jas. Y. Smith*, bound from Wilmington, N. C., to Ponce, P. R., which had foundered in a gale at sea. There were five men on the raft. Two of the men climbed up the side of the brig when she struck the raft, and the three others were drowned. The two survivors of the schooner were landed at Macoris.

Revenue Cutter Morrill.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Lot M. Morrill* arrived here yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where an exchange of officers and men was made with the revenue cutter *Colfax*, with the exception of the engineer. The *Morrill* will hereafter have her headquarters at Wilmington.

Port Statistics.

The record of Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals at Wilmington during the month of October as follows:

American—Six steamships, one brig, one barge, eight schooners; 8,681 tons.

Foreign—Three barques, seven steamships; 15 290 tons.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the Star. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

WATCH YOUR TICKETS.

CHAIRMAN MANLY'S ADDRESS TO VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Contest for Governor Only Between Cyrus B. Watson and Daniel L. Russell—Every Vote Cast for Guthrie Is a Half Vote for Russell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., October 31.—Chairman Manly to-night issued the following address:

"To the Voters of North Carolina—When these words shall come to your consideration all discussion of principles or merit of candidates will have been ended, and you will now make up your minds what is best for you and your country. Your determination in this respect should be found in your ballot. Nothing can prevent the election of the Bryan electoral ticket except outrageous fraud and corruption. Bogus tickets will be distributed at every polling place. Mark Hanna or McKinley agents will have on sale at every precinct tickets to deceive and entrap the unwary. The price the voter pays for this is his own undoing. Some tickets will contain only the names of the Populist electors, and some may contain only the names of the Democratic electors. Such tickets mean an attempt to divide the silver force and to defeat Bryan.

"If the untrammelled vote of every citizen favoring Bryan is cast next Tuesday, his plurality in North Carolina will far exceed 30,000 votes. I call upon you to let this be the result of Tuesday's action. I call upon every man who wishes to see Bryan President of our country, to vote, and to see that his neighbor votes for all eleven of the electors as they appear on the official ballot and agreed upon by the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican committees. Watch your ticket! Read each and every name on it.

"Fellow-citizens, the contest for Governor of North Carolina is narrowed down, and this situation is now presented: Cyrus B. Watson or Daniel L. Russell will be your next Governor. Choose ye between them. The chairman of the People's party, who himself is a candidate for office and expecting election by the votes of the entire gold-bug Republican party, has denounced in the public press William A. Guthrie, the Populist candidate for Governor, for his action in refusing to advocate or sustain gold-bugs for office. However this may be or result, it is manifestly certain that the battle on Tuesday lies between the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor; between a man whose only enemy is the trusts, and a man who, as judge of court, decided that negroes had equal civil as well as political rights in North Carolina; between a representative of the restoration of the money of the constitution and a representative of the gold standard. If between Watson and Russell you should prefer Watson, remember that every vote you cast for Guthrie is a half vote for Russell. I confidently and earnestly call on all of the voters of North Carolina who desire the defeat of Russell and who wish to prevent Republican rule in this State, to join with us in the election of Cyrus B. Watson. Every assurance is given us that Bryan will be our next President, so let the Chief Executive of your State be a man who will not retard and embarrass in every possible way the efforts of our President, elected by our united vote, from carrying out the great reforms of the Chicago Convention. And, fellow-citizens, let your Chief Executive be a man who loves the people of his native land, whose pulse beats in sympathy with the true and good, and who will use the high office to which you shall elevate him, to perpetuate peace and happiness in this State and to hold up the hands of your national champion in his efforts to relieve the poor and distressed, and to make our common country independent among the nations of the earth.

"Democrats, I confidently hope that the silent battle of next Tuesday will bring victory to our entire National and State tickets, but this is for you and for the people of our beloved State. Again I say to you, work, work, work. Let the holy principles involved in this issue and the government of North Carolina by a white man, guide and direct your efforts, and the Lord of Hosts will sustain this people.

Clement Manly,
Chairman Dem. State Ex. Com.

First Baptist Church.

A special sermon will be preached to-night at the First Baptist church and a musical programme has been arranged.

Doxology. Invocation by the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver. Hymn 1008 by Chorus Choir. Scripture reading by Pastor. Quartette: "Glory to Thee, my God This Night." Misses White and Burnett, Messrs. St. John and A. S. Holden. Prayer by Pastor. Collection. Offertory, violin solo, by Master Frank St. John. Sermon by Pastor. Solo and Refrain, "Here is Rest," A. S. Holden, Misses White and Burnett, Messrs. St. John and Alderman. Prayer, by Pastor. Hymn 466, by Chorus Choir, accompanist, Mr. E. H. Munson.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent Society earnestly thanks the friends who have sent contributions during the past month: Packages have been received from the following persons: Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. V. Hall, Mrs. W. M. Hankins, a friend, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Joseph Bowden, Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr., Mrs. Dudley Burkheimer, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell; a friend, $1.00, Miss Jennie Bunting, ten packages; Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. C. W. Yates, Miss Fannie Johnson, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. C. D. Myers, Mrs. Roger Moore; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef every week; Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., beef every week.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM HON. CYRUS B. WATSON.

His Views on the Political Situation—Campaign Reports from Democratic, Republican and Populist Headquarters.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Raleigh, October 31.

Chairman Manly received a telegram to-day from Mr. Cy. Watson, in which he stated that he was rapidly improving.

Chairman Ayer said to-day: "I am done with the work of the campaign. I have nothing to say." He said that he would take no further notice of Kestler, who is sending out his cut tickets which only include the Populist electors. Chairman Ayer thinks his signed statement will be sufficient notice to the Populists.

The Republicans had 8,000 letters to mail last night after 9 o'clock, the regular closing hour. Holton telegraphed to the First Assistant Postmaster General to have the office here handle the mail for the midnight trains. His request was granted.

The Republican and Populist organization is doing all in its power to head off Dr. Banks, the recently announced Republican candidate for Congress in this district. Holton says any Republican caught handling Dr. Banks' ticket will be treated as a bolter of his party.

Messrs. Davis and Craig, Bryan electors at large, are in the city. They speak here to night.

Russell closes his campaign in Jacksonville Monday. He will vote at home and probably come to Raleigh Tuesday night.

Chairman Manly said this morning: "We have about completed all our work for the campaign. We have sent out an enormous amount of literature. For more than three months three or four persons have been employed in sending out literature. This alone has cost us $1,500.

Father Worth said to-day that the error in some of the Populist tickets might cost him 40,000 votes. "But I can lose that," he said.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chairman Manly had a telegram to-day from Winston, saying: "Quite a number of the Watson and Mason Club called on Cy. Watson at his home this evening. We found him sitting up, talking over the political situation with his friends. He stated that he had great confidence in the election of Bryan; also, in the election of our Democratic State ticket. 'I do not believe,' said he, 'that the honest people of the Populist party can be fooled into voting for Russell and his gang, who have for weeks been trading in offices and paying boot when necessary. I have not for six weeks doubted that before the election an effort would be made to sell the Populist party to Hanna; nor have I doubted that the effort would be exposed and would prove a failure. I do not believe that trusted Populist leaders have attempted this; but I do think Holton has attempted the purchase of one or two manipulators and a few candidates for office, located in different sections of the State.' We found Mr. Watson very greatly improved. He expects to be at the polls Tuesday."

[By Southern Associated Press.]

Raleigh, N. C., October 31.—The Populists absolutely hold the balance of power in North Carolina. They have fused with the Democrats on the electoral ticket, and upon their adherence to that contract depends Bryan's success. They have fused with the Republicans on the State ticket, save Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and on Congressional, Legislative and county tickets. The Republicans are, to an almost equal degree, dependent upon them. None of the chairmen—Republican, Democratic or Populist—will venture an accurate prediction of the result. State or national, and all admit that mystery is in the silent rural vote. W. A. Guthrie, Populist nominee for Governor, antagonized his State Committee by arguing in all his speeches that the Populists stultified themselves by voting for gold Republicans. Matters came to a crisis this week when he issued an address to the Populists, calling on them to stand to their principles and not support Republicans. His committee responded in an address which was intended to virtually read Guthrie out of the party, and declared the Populists were under no obligations to vote for him, and that his vote must by no means be considered a test of Populist strength. Republicans have shared with the Populists in sending out these attacks on Guthrie, and it all forms the exciting episode of the sensational campaign.

The Populist leaders claim that Guthrie will not now get over twelve thousand votes. The question is whether the leaders control the rank and file, and their State chairman admits that he is not positive as to this. He says he is reasonably sure Daniel L. Russell, Republican nominee for Governor, will carry the State; that the fusion part of the State ticket will be elected by a very heavy majority; that five Populist and four Republican Congressmen will be elected in accordance with agreement, and that the Legislature will be anti-Democratic, the larger number of its members being Populists, and that the latter will see that a silver Senator is elected to succeed Pritchard. The Populist chairman expresses the belief that the Bryan electors will be elected but he declines to estimate the majority.

The Republican State Committee estimates that Russell will receive 30,000 plurality; that the Democrats cannot possibly elect a Congressman and that the Democrats will not elect over 36 out of the 170 members of the Legislature. They decline to make an estimate on McKinley's figures, but declare he will carry the State and offer odds that Bryan cannot get all of the electors.

The Democratic State Chairman says to-night that if the untrammelled vote of those who favor Bryan is cast, his plurality will exceed 30,000. He admits that the Gubernatorial vote will be very close, but expresses the confident belief that Cyrus B. Watson will win, and also that the Democrats will elect at least two Congressmen.

The situation is so strange that the oldest politicians dare not attempt accurate predictions.

The Duty of Democrats.

Democrats have but one more day for work before the election. But Tuesday will be the great day, not only for voting, but for earnest and faithful work. There has never been an election held in North Carolina that offered such opportunity for effective work at the polls. Every Democrat must do his duty. We must save the State.

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide-awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

BOWDEN—HARRISON.

Autumn Wedding at Monumental M. E. Church.

(*Norfolk, Va., Landmark.*)

A beautiful and impressive wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Monumental M. E. Church. The contracting parties were Mr. William N. Bowden, private secretary to General Auditor Martin, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Miss Margaret Pauline Harrison, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brinkley. The pulpit and church were handsomely decorated with a profusion of ferns and other rare potted plants, and lighted by lamps with yellow tinted shades, and presented a semi-tropical appearance. The nuptials were celebrated by Rev. T. McN. Simpson, of Farmville, former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. B. Betty. The bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Harry Brinkley. Mr. T. H. Bowden, of Wilmington, N. C., acted as best man to the groom. Miss Julia Harrison, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

Mr. Harry Brinkley gave the bride away. The following were the ushers: E. Thompson, Norman O. Pedrick, A. Everett Owen, Charles Syer, James Wright, William, C. James, Alvas W. Bowden, brother of the groom.

The bridal trip is to New York and Niagara Falls via the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Many handsome presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Wilmington, N. C., uncle and aunt of the groom, and Miss Lucy Bowden, his sister, and many relatives and friends from Suffolk were in attendance.

[The bride and groom are expected in Wilmington next Thursday to spend a few days with relatives before returning to their home in Portsmouth, Va.—Star.]

To All Whom It May Concern.

The Democratic State and County Executive Committees have determined that a fair and honest election shall be held in New Hanover county, and that no man shall be deprived of a vote who is entitled to vote, and any man who shall vote and is disqualified by reason of his being a convict, under age, non-resident or otherwise disqualified by law, shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, regardless of costs or consequences.

While a quiet and peaceable election is desired, notice is hereby given that should any attempt be made to incite trouble, riot or disturbance at the polls, prompt and decisive action will be taken to suppress it. And this committee hereby call upon all good citizens of all political parties to aid it in securing this end.

H. McL. Green,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

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100 Boxes	15c	Plug	TOBACCO.
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100 "	25c	"	"
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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

DONT BE FOOLED.

We can understand how a man who lives in the North and owns millions of dollars may, in a campaign like this, when it is a contest between aggressive, arrogant, corporate wealth on one side, and the people on the other, prefer the Republican party to the Democratic party, although he may call himself a Democrat, because the Republican party represents the wealth and the Democratic party the people, but we cannot understand how any Southern man, much less Southern Democrat, who is not hopelessly blind or unpatriotically selfish can do it. The man who lives and has his income by dealing in money is apt to view things, his politics included, from a cold money stand point, and is more apt than others to align himself with that party which shows the most leaning towards his dollars, regardless of the bearing that leaning may have on the welfare of others or on the country, and while there are many of these both in the North and in the South who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party who are now acting with the Republican party directly or indirectly, either supporting McKinley or McKinley's aids—Palmer and Buckner—there would be if the Republican party had adopted the financial plank in the Democratic platform and the Democratic party had adopted the gold plank of the Republican platform many of the money dealers who were Republicans now supporting the Democratic party, simply from a money standpoint, for that is the all absorbing question with them. There is no principle in money, there is no sentiment in money, there is no soul in money, no patriotism in money.

John M. Palmer, one of its representatives in this campaign, the man who claims to be its special representative, for he poses as the "sound money" candidate, said in a speech recently that he would "rather live under a righteous monarchy than under such principles as the Chicago convention declares for," and so would thousands of his kind who are supporting him and that other "sound money" paragon whom Hanna put up to be voted for. We would be sorry to believe that there are many of that kind of "Democrats" in the South, but there may be some. But if there are, we still believe that the large majority of those who are supporting the Palmer-Buckner decoy ticket are honest and that they do not fully realize the extent of the deception that has been practiced upon them, nor the full consequences of the support they give that ticket or the support they give McKinley, if they intend to "shoot two barrels," as General Sickels expressed it, by voting for him.

To the Southern man who calls himself a Democrat, there is more involved than dollars, whether he be worth millions (and very few Southern men are) or hasn't money enough to buy a second shirt. The question of home rule, self-government, white supremacy, is involved, and that amounts to something more than dollars, and the man who opposes the Democratic party in this contest is striking at these, although he may not so see it.

They will say that they are opposing the national Democratic party to preserve the Democratic party. What folly. Is putting the Republican party in power, giving it full possession of the ship, the way to preserve their own party and secure possession and command of the ship?

But there is no one with any sense who now believes that this was the object in view when this revolt against the Democratic party was fomented by the money power of the East, for it has been candidly admitted that the object was to defeat the ticket nominated at Chicago, in order that the same power might continue to dictate the financial policies of this Government. To aid in this they have sent their hired emissaries from the North to strengthen the revolt in the South and thus aid McKinley. They do this while posing as Democrats, and pretending to be anxious for the perpetuation of the Democratic party, which would be, if perpetuated as they want it perpetuated, the creature and tool of Wall street, which pays them for the service they render.

We have had a number of these emissaries in North Carolina, and some natives. Among them was a Mr. Lindley Vinton, imported, who spoke in a number of places in this State, including this city. He is now doing missionary work in West Virginia. He was down here delivering "sound money" speeches for the enlightenment of Democrats, who were supposed to be the only unsound money men, and was travelling with a native patriot who had but recently joined the "sound money" contingent. This was to make the deception more complete. Mr. Vinton didn't chip in anything about McKinley in his speeches, but on passing through Washington he told a Washington *Star* reporter that "the chances are excellent for McKinley carrying the State." He then went on to tell about the large registration of negro voters, and the defection of Democrats, as the basis of his confidence in Mr. McKinley's "excellent chances."

With him "sound money" means McKinley, for Palmer and Buckner are in it only as aids to McKinley, and he is practically right, for the "sound money" campaign is simply a diversion in favor of McKinley and the Republican party. They are using the catch phrase "sound money" as Hanna is using the American flag, to deceive people and rope them into the McKinley camp.

Are men who call themselves Southern Democrats prepared for this?

Are they prepared to cast their votes, directly or indirectly, for the election of McKinley and for the restoration of the Republican party, which it took us twenty-five years to drive out of power?

Are they willing to permit themselves, under the deceptive plea of "sound money," to be used as tools by the plotters for this purpose?

This means to us more than money. It means that self-government, home rule and white supremacy are involved and that the man who permits himself to be made a tool of by these plotters is striking a deadly blow at these, a blow the effect of which will be felt in the future if not right now.

In this emergency every white man who loves the South should be with the South and her people, and with the Democratic party, which has always been her friend and defender.

No delusive cry of "sound money" should lure or drive him into the camp of the enemy.

THE SAME OLD DOG.

The Republican party, as we see it in North Carolina to-day, is the same old dog that we have had to cudgel in every election since 1868, hide, hair, tail and all, the only difference being that the tail is a little longer, and the head somewhat more snappy and venomous. Russell is the head, the Populist contingent, represented by Hal Ayer and S. Otho Wilson, the tail. If anything it has more meanness and devilment in it than ever before for it has assistants in meanness and devilment that it never had before.

On every stump in North Carolina its representatives, of high and low degree, from candidate for Governor down have shown their animus by appealing to negroes, playing on their ignorance and fears to secure their votes for a party and for men who care no more for them the day after the election than they do for a dead dog; nor perhaps as much, for some of them might skin the carcass of the dog and sell the hide.

With a Republican Legislature and a man like Russell for Governor what guarantee would we have that the shocking history of the Republican party during its reign in this State might not be repeated?

Emboldened by success, especially if the Republican party should be restored to power at Washington, it would become aggressive and oppressive, and it would so legislate as to hold power regardless of the methods or instrumentalities.

Holden was not by nature a tyrant, but he was a weak, pliant man who went with his party and permitted himself to be influenced and controlled by political adventurers who following a victorious army had got temporary foothold in our State and in our State councils, and by mercenary, self-seeking natives who were as unprincipled and as unscrupulous as the adventurers with whom they associated and conspired.

Daniel L. Russell is not a weak nor a pliant man.

He has a marked individuality.

He has a will power that brooks no opposition.

Assertive in the extreme and recklessly bold, he has a vaulting ambition and his next step will be to climb into the United States Senate if he secure the Gubernatorial prize for which he is struggling so desperately now in the face of obstacles and odds that would have discouraged and deterred a less nervy and determined man.

The Governorship under him would be used simply as a stepping-stone to the Senate, and as far as his influence and control over legislation went they would be used to strengthen and perpetuate Republican rule, to control the ballot box, in the interest of his party.

The time to guard against all this, and the possibility of the frightful partisan rule of the past, which forms such a dark and dismal page in North Carolina's history, is *now*, when the true patriotic sons of North Carolina can prevent it by going to the ballot box and voting against Russell and the whole conspiring gang.

HAL AYER AND HOLTON.

Hal. Ayer, Chairman of the Populist State Committee, and Holton, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, are working hand in hand. Mr. Holton is now distributing throughout the State another "confidential" circular to Populists, written and signed by Hal. Ayer, as Chairman of the Populist Committee. The presumption is that this circular is to offset and in as far as it can neutralize the effect of Hon. W. H. Guthrie's address to the people of North Carolina.

This is another illustration of how he is "playing a game of politics" by playing into Holton's hand to help elect Russell in return for the Republican support he receives for Auditor, and to help defeat free silver by aiding in the election of Republican Congressmen committed to the gold-standard.

His apology and attempted defence for his co-operation and close fellowship with Holton is that the Republican party is a better friend to the Populist party than the Democratic party is and a better friend to free silver. If he believes that the Republican party is a better friend to free silver than the Democratic party is then why does he contradict and stultify himself by pretending to work for the election of Wm. J. Bryan, and why does he advocate the election of Bryan in his paper? If he is honest why does he attack the letter of W. A. Guthrie, (which he refused to publish) because Mr. Guthrie appealed to Populists to vote for free silver men and against gold standard Republicans?

This whole campaign has been full of double-dealing hypocrisy and treachery in which the Populist machine managers and the Republican machine managers in Raleigh have been in thorough accord from the beginning and will be in accord until the votes are counted and the results of the election proclaimed. If the secret history of it could be written it would be one of basest infamy, and if the honest people of North Carolina do not rebuke it the shame will be theirs.

BOGUS TICKETS.

Announcement comes from Raleigh that 100,000 bogus tickets have been sent into this State, bearing the names of the Populist electors only.

Of course, the Cabarrus county man, who is charged with this fraud, didn't foot the bill and didn't undertake the job of distributing these bogus ballots and getting them to the polls to be voted, and neither is he paying the men who will peddle them at the polls.

The money for all this will come out of the Hanna campaign fund, and the necessary work of distributing and getting them peddled at the polls will be attended to by the Republican committee at Raleigh.

Hanna and the so-called "sound money" emissaries who have been perambulating this State have been claiming it for McKinley. They have been claiming it on the extraordinary negro registration, the defection of the "sound money Democrats," supplemented by trickery and fraud, upon which they are counting more than upon anything else.

These bogus tickets are a part of the scheme, and doubtless other features of villainy will be developed before election day, and some perhaps not until the day of election, when they think it will be too late to defeat them.

Let every Democrat keep his eyes open, watch these villains and see, in as far as he, as a true son of North Carolina can prevent it, that we are not beaten in this election by fraud and treachery.

The Republican campaign managers in Chicago concede, according to the correspondent of the Washington *Star*, a gold McKinley paper, that Bryan has gained in Illinois, but say the election will be decided by the "reticent" vote. Why, this is the State they were claiming a short while ago by a majority ranging all the way from 100,000 to 150,000. There must be a great many "reticent" people in Suckerdom. By the way, we have remarked that there has been a remarkable lack of McKinley enthusiasm. Even little Comptroller Eckels couldn't stir up much.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer*, Republican, is raising the cry of "stop thief." It excitedly announces that the Democrats are putting $4,000,000 in the doubtful Middle States, and expect to carry them for Bryan with this money. Considering the fact that the Democratic National Committee has been taunted by the Republican organs with scarcely being able to raise money enough to pay its postage bills this is a splendid autumnal joke.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. W. Little, of Pactolus, died Wednesday night. He was about 60 years old, and among the best men of the county.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. Arthur Kelly died at his home in Harnett county last Monday. Consumption caused his death. He was 36 years old and leaves a family.

— Sanford *Express*: The Populists and Republicans of Chatham, have at last agreed to fuse. Otho did the work. The Populists give the Republicans one gold man in the Legislature. ——Mrs. Tyson, wife of Mr. William Tyson, of Hope Mills, died last Friday. Her infant twins died the same week.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The question has been pertinently asked, "Was there method in the delay of the Populist committee in sending out the Populist tickets, in order that they might be too late for the Populists to vote Guthrie tickets and leave them the only alternative of voting for Russell?" It will be interesting if the Populist bosses will answer that question truthfully.

— Charlotte *Democrat*: Dr. McCombs sold his gold mine near Derita for $40,000 to a Northern capitalist a few days ago. Mr. John Morris who owned an interest sold his share also. —— It was reported here Friday morning that a son of Mr. James Robinson, who lives on Capt. Neal's plantation in Steel Creek township, was caught in a gin and fatally wounded.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Three of our cotton mill presidents are said to favor free coinage. President Estes has long been on that side and is a master of the problem.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Buffalo *Express* is ashamed of the Republican fusion with Breckinridge. There are several things in this campaign which must try the nerves of all respectable Republican newspapers. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— It is said the Eastern financiers have discounted the election, that is to say, have made all arrangements as if McKinley were already elected. If true, why does not business resume? Why this hanging fire of prosperity?—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Secretary Carlisle, like President Cleveland, shows his interest in political affairs by opposing the election of Bryan, urging Democrats to vote for Palmer, advocating the cause represented by McKinley, and voting for—nobody. Whatever happens as the result of the election on Tuesday next these distinguished American citizens wash their hands of all responsibility for it. They refused to register that they might not be called upon to vote. What an example of patriotism they set!—*Cleveland Plaindealer, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— First Actor—You get a bigger salary than I do.
Second Actor—That's true, but I don't get so much money.—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— A Chicago girl sued a man for $15,000 for taking a kiss, and was only awarded $250. Perhaps the jury labored under the impression that it was a sample, at wholesale rates.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

— Bacon—Did you know there were 785,018,559,600 whist hands in a pack of cards?
Egbert—Yes; my wife tells me about each one nearly every time we play.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Unhappily Put: 'Bill—Say, old man, lend me $5, will you?
Will—I just loaned my last $5 to Strykes for the sole purpose of getting rid of him. I'm awfully sorry. If you had come fifteen minutes sooner I could have done as much for you.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Brown—A Welsh rabbit is a nice sort of dish for a man in your condition! I thought you were under treatment for dyspepsia?
Smith—I'm following instructions to the letter. The doctor mentioned dozens of things that I was not to eat, but he never said a word about a Welsh rabbit. —*Puck.*

— At the West: Uncle John—She's just the woman for you, Tom. She has a voice as clear as a silver dollar.
Tom—You interest me, Uncle John. Go on.
Uncle John—And she is worth her weight in gold.
Tom—Great Scott, man, she must be a bimetallist.—*Boston Transcript.*

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

AFTER DEATH.

I sometimes linger o'er the list
Of friends I lost in other days,
And still the question with me stays—
"When I am gone shall I be missed?"

I doubt if others think the same,
Or even wish to share my thought—
That men were foolish who have sought
To leave a never-dying name.

When thou hast run thine earthly race
Thou wilt not "leave a world in tears."
Nor will men come in after years
To view thine earthly resting place.

Thy poor remains will rest as well,
Thy spirit will be no less free,
Although it is not thine to be
A Milton or a Raphael.

Fret not thyself, but heaven thank
If all the good that thou canst do
May be so done that only few
Need ever know thy place is blank.

Be thankful if but one true heart
Shall feel for thee the moment's pain—
Ere it can say, "We meet again"—
Of knowing what it is to part.

One loving heart thou mayest crave,
Lest all thou caredst for on earth
Should seem to have no lasting worth
And end forever in the grave.

One faithful heart beneath the sky,
In which to leave a seed of love,
To blossom in a world above
And bear a fruit which shall not die.
—*Chambers' Journal*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— An humble rich man is as rare as a white crow.—*Dr. Schaufler.*

— Genius may be almost defined as the faculty of acquiring poverty.—*Whipple.*

— If you wish to keep ungodliness and heresy out of a church, get the people thoroughly interested in soul saving.

— Without the gospel no man is alive. The sinners of this world are dead, their wild gambols and ungodly glee are mere animal spasm.

— The population of India is over 260,000,000. If each person in India could represent a letter in our English Bible, seventy Bibles would be required to represent the entire population, while the Christians could be represented by the prophecy of Isaiah.

— When a man who has never been able to accumulate a dollar, and whose credit at the store is not good for a pound of coffee, undertakes to lecture us on the money question, and tell us how to vote, we feel like—well, better not say it.—*Central Methodist.*

— Some people think it is a sin to be rich. There will be many rich men in heaven as well as many in hell. There will be many poor people in heaven as well as in hell. The question is, how did you get your riches and how did you get your poverty, and what are you doing with it?—*Rev. George Stewart.*

— Before a man is brought into salvation he must see himself as a great sinner, lost and undone without a Savior. Then he must be brought to a knowledge of sins forgiven by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. When he has made his step, he will be impressed with these two facts; that he was a great sinner and that Christ is a great Savior.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— There is a sphere of our being that is truly mysterious and wonderful. The tides of feeling, aspiration, and reflection which sweep through it we cannot fully understand, but we know that they are the deepest realities of our God-given life. It is in this sphere of our life that those forces operate which are associated with the name of God. It is here that we find the meeting place of the human and the divine. This is the heart's own Holy of Holies, open alone to the presence of God.

MARTHY'S CONCLUSION.

She Became Reconciled to Her Own Quiet, Country Ways.

They had returned from a visit to the home of a grown up son in the city. His face brightened as he approached the front gate, and he heaved a sigh of relief as he stepped up to the well and began to pump a dipper full of water.

"Hev a drink, Marthy," he said; "hev a drink. 'Tain't no Polly Nary water nor no ginger ale, but 'tain't the prickle thet quenches thirst. I've been a-hankerin fur a drink from this well ever sence we lef' home."

But she took no notice of his invitation and passed into the house.

"Anything wrong?" he asked when he laid down the wood he had brought in for the kitchen fire.

"No. Nothin is wrong."

"Ye seem sorter silenter than usual. Ain't ye glad ter be back hum?"

"Yes. I'm glad ter be back hum. But I've suthin on my mind."

"Trouble?"

"Not ezackly trouble. But I'm beginnin ter think thet we ain't movin along weth the times. I'm kinder afraid thet we're gittin ter be back numbers."

"Thet comes along er spendin so much time in the city surroundin's, I s'pose."

"I'm afeared so. We don't talk like them people does. We don't seem ter hev their way of expressin ourselves."

He seated himself on the woodbox and thought it over for a few minutes. Then he looked up and said gravely:

"Marthy, ye ain't no slob."

"How dare you use sech language ter me?" she inquired indignantly.

"Whut I mean is thet ye're a Jim Dandy."

"Whoever said any sech a thing again my character?" she exclaimed, rising to her feet in her excitement.

"Aw, that's all right. Ye're a bute, ye are. Ye're a corker. Ye're right in it, see? Hully gee, but"—

"Ezekial!" she fairly screeched. "Stop that swearin this minute, er us ez hez lived man an wife all these years is a-gointer hev court perceeding's an our names in the papers."

"Don't git riled, Marthy," he replied soothingly. "Them's only some o' the things I picked up while we wus ter town. I didn't think ye'd like 'em very well, but I didn't wanter lose no way seein yer reconciled ter hum."

"Air ye sure ye heard that kind o' talk?"

"Didn't hear much else while the boys wus round."

"Well," she responded gently, "le's say no more about it an talk our own talk in content from this on. I reckon it depen's a good deal on whut ye're useter. Cities hev their outlandishness jes' the same ez the country, an I dunno but whut more so."—Detroit Free Press.

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Sunshine

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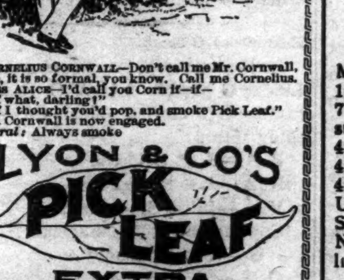

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"If what, darling?"
"If I thought you'd pop, and smoke Pick Leaf."
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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	@	6
Standard	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	4½ @	4¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23 @	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15 @	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	40 @	42½
Virginia Meal	40 @	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 20
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	10 @	16
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9 @	8
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 00
Choice	3 25 @	3 25
Straight	4 10 @	4 00
First Patent	4 45 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		45
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	40
Oats, from store	30 @	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	45
Cow Peas	45 @	50
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 05
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2 @	2½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5 @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME ℔ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	22
" " " in bbls	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	29
" " in bbls	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 25 @	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	8 50 @	9 00
Rump	@	8 00
Prime	@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	65
Lisbon	@	
American	@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40 @	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granulated	@	[illegible]
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4 @	[illegible]
C Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 50 per bbl for Strained and $1 55 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1 90, and Virgin 1 90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	131
Rosin	277
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year—130 casks spirits turpentine, 422 bbls rosin, 271 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅛c.

Receipts—2,966 bales; same day last year 943.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 31—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easier at 6@10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange dull, steady; actual business in bankers' bills 481½@481¾ for sixty days and 484½@485 for demand. Commercial bills 480½@481¼. Government bonds higher; United States coupon fours 107¼, United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 114. Railroad bonds strong.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 31—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling 8⅛c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; November 7 85@7 87, December 8 00@8 01, January 8 11@8 13, February 8 17@8 18, March 8 23@8 24, April 8 27@8 29, May 8 33, June 8 37@8 38 July 8 41@8 43. Sales 96,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 383 bales; gross 13,180 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 885 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 64 bales; stock (actual) 172,266 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,934 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,700 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 12,292 bales; stock 1,070,280 bales

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,356,286 bales; exports to Great Britain 719,666 bales; exports to France 145,589 bales; exports to the Continent 419,142 bales.

☞Flour dull, steady and unchanged; Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55. Wheat—spot market dull and firmer at prices; ungraded red 72@85c; No. 1 Northern 81¼c; options were dull and closed firm at ⅛c advance; No. 2 red March 84c; May 83c; November 78⅛c; December 80c. Corn—spot was quiet and firm; No. 2 30⅜c at elevator and 31⅜c afloat; options were dull and firm at ⅛@⅜c advance; November —c; December 31⅜c; May 34⅜c. Oats—spot dull and firm; options firmer and dull; December 23⅛c; May 26¼c; spot—No. 2 22¼; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 22@24c. Lard quiet Western steam $4 65; city $4 35; October $4 65; refined slow; Continent $5 00, South America $5 35; compound $4 62½@4 67½ Pork was steady; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy about steady; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery —c; Western dairy 8@12½c; Elgins 20c. Eggs were quoted steady; State and Pennsylvania 18½@21c; ice house 14½@16c; Western fresh 16@19c; do. per case $2 75@4 50; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil quiet at quotations; crude 22c; yellow prime 26. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 3½c. Coffee barely steady and 5@10 points down; December $9 95@10 05; March $9 95@10 00; May $9 95@10 00; July $10 00@10 05; spot Rio dull and firm; No. 7, $10 87½. Sugar—raw firm and quiet; fair refining 2⅞c; refined was firm, fairly active and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 31.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70⅝@71⅛c; No. 2 red 73⅝@75c. Corn—No. 2 23⅝@24c. Oats—No. 2 17⅜@17c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 10@7 15. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 30@4 32½. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs, $3 70@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 87½@4 00. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 71¼, 71¼, 70⅜, 70⅜. December 73¼@73⅜, 73⅜, 72⅜, 72⅜@72⅞; May 78@78¼, 78¼, 77⅝@77¼, 77⅜c. Corn—October 24¼, 24¼, 24¼, 24½c; December 25¼@25¾, 25⅜, 25½, 25¼@25¼c; May 28⅜, 28⅜, 28⅜, 28⅜@28⅜c. Oats—October 17⅝, 18, 17⅝, 17⅜c; December 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅝, 18⅜@18⅜c; May 21⅜, 21⅜@21⅝, 21⅜, 21⅝c. Pork—December $7 07½, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 15; January $7 90, 8 02½, 7 87½, 7 97½. Lard—December $4 27½, 4 32½, 4 27½, 4 32½; January $4 45, 4 50, 4 45, 4 50. Short ribs—December $3 72½, 3 72½, 3 72½, 3 72½; January $3 90, 3 97½, 3 90, 3 97½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and October 76¼@76½c; December 79@79½c; Steamer No. 2 red 72¼@72½c; Southern by sample 75@77c; do on grade 72½@76½c. Corn firmer; spot and October 29⅜@30c; new or old, November or December, 29⅜@30c; January 30⅜@31c; February 31⅛c bid; Southern white corn 28@30c; do yellow 26@30c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 31.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 11,473 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 6,507 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 1,810 bales, Wilmington, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 2,966 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 491 bales; Savannah, quiet steady at 7¼, net receipts 7,130 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 5-16, net receipts 14,840 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts 1,988 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 2,443 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 4,898 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¼, net receipts 2,426 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices firm. American middling 4 17-32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,600 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 25,000 bales, of which 20,500 were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. October 4 26-64, 4 25-64, 4 27-64, 4 28-64, 4 29-64, 4 28-64@4 29-64d; October and November 4 23-64, 4 22-64, 4 21-64@4 21-64d; November and December 4 18-64, 4 17-64@4 18-64d; December and January 4 17-64d; January and February 4 16-64, 4 15-64@4 16-64d; February and March 4 16-64, 4 15-64@4 16-64d; March and April 4 16-64, 4 15-64@4 16-64d; April and May 4 17-64@4 16-64d; May and June 4 18-64@4 17-64d; June and July 4 19-64@4 18-64d; July and August 4 19-64, 4 20-64, 4 19-64, 4 18-64@4 19-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 6,300 bales new docket and —— bales old docket.

1 P. M.—American middling 4 17-32d. November 4 22-64d seller; November and December 4 18-64d seller; December and January 4 16-64@4 17-64d buyer; January and February 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; February and March 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; March and April 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; April and May 4 16-64@4 17-64d seller; May and June 4 17-64d buyer; June and July 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer; July and August 4 18-64@4 19-64d seller. Futures closed steady.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br stmr Lobelia—9,315 bales cotton.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Stmr Oneida—693 bales cotton, 450 casks spirits turpentine, 430 bbls tar, 25 bbls. pitch, 100 pkgs mdse.

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THE SMILE ON OUR BABY'S FACE.

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So he wove the sunshine into her hair.
He took of the midnoon's cloudless skies
And fashioned therefrom her two blue eyes.
He washed her white with the sinless snows
And painted her cheeks with the dawn's faint rose.
He dimpled her tiny hands and feet,
He made her sunny and soft and sweet,
He molded her round white limbs with art,
He got her from heaven a pure child heart;
Then he kissed her lips and her brow and eyes
And brought her, sleeping, from paradise.
Such virtue lies in those kisses three
That, how so weary at heart are we,
The look and the smile on our baby's face
Bring rest and comfort and endless grace.

—Bessie Gray in Good Housekeeping.

A GHOST COMMUTER.

The wind drove the hail and sleet violently against the car windows, and what with its melancholy howling, accompanying the incessant rattle of the panes, I could hardly hear the shrieks of the locomotive's whistle as the train plunged through the dense darkness. It was a hard night to travel, and I did not wonder that the car was empty save for the man who had just seated himself beside me. Such being the case, however, I could not but feel surprised that this single other passenger should have crowded into my seat when he might have had a whole one to himself. I cannot say that I was indignant, for though he forced me to move toward the drafty window he was company, and I had felt lonely from the very beginning of the forlorn trip on the midnight express. Then, too, he was such a mild, harmless looking fellow.

I glanced toward him, intending to open the conversation, when my eye fell upon the time table in which he was deeply engrossed. It was a thumb worn piece of paper, and no wonder, for across the top I read in big black type, "To go into effect on April 1, 1884."

It seemed strange that a man should consult a train schedule 11 years old. My curiosity was aroused, and I drew my own time table from my pocket and held it toward him.

"Pardon me, sir, but perhaps this will be of more use to you. Where are you going?"

"Thank you," he replied sadly, "but you cannot help me. I would that you could, though. You see, I am bound for Tutherford, but it seems that I will never get there."

"Tutherford!" I exclaimed. "Why, you are on the wrong train!"

I knew this place well as one of the prettiest little suburban villages on the line of the New York, Lackahudson and Western, but I also was aware that this train never stopped there and that we had long since passed it.

"That is just the devil of it," replied my companion vigorously. A melancholy smile passed over his pale face, and then he added: "I've been getting on the wrong train for 11 years. But excuse me, sir, you are sitting on my beefsteak."

Curiosity now gave place to astonishment. My first impulse was to believe that I had a madman for a companion, but his every look belied such an idea. Every detail of his clothing denoted extreme neatness and self respect. He was a small, slender man, with a slightly bald head and clean shaven face. At his feet were two large, neatly done up bundles; at his side and partly under me was a third parcel, wrapped in brown paper, which I had no reason to believe contained meat.

"A thousand pardons," I said, rising so that he could rescue his steak from destruction. "I am afraid that I have ruined it. I was not aware that I was sitting on anything."

"Little wonder," he replied quietly. "No human being could feel that steak. And as for injuring it, I purchased it 11 years ago and have been trying to get it home to Tutherford ever since. To make things plain, that is a phantom beefsteak."

I broke out into a hearty laugh and exclaimed, "You are either considerable of a wag, sir, or else an idiot."

My fellow traveler drew himself up and cried hotly: "Do you know whom you are addressing? I am the late R. G. Jones, sir, for many years a leading citizen of Tutherford."

"The late R. G. Jones of Tutherford!" I retorted, and then I made a motion to give him a little jovial dig in the ribs, but to my horror my hand went right through him and struck the arm of the seat on his other side. He smiled. I drew back in amazement.

I will not attempt to depict my sensations. Wonder gave way to utter astonishment, astonishment to horror, horror to fright. But this last emotion passed, for I knew that there was no escape. I could not leave the car, and then the very appearance of the ghost was so peaceable and respectable that a sense of security came to me. Reason prevailed, and I soon found myself traveling on the best of terms with my strange companion.

"I see you travel on a pass, Mr. Dockboy," said the late R. G. Jones after our relationship had assumed a state of mutual confidence. "That is why I made myself known to you. I suppose you have a pull on this road."

"My fourth cousin is the wife of the president of the New York, Lackahudson and Western," I replied proudly, for I was not a little vain about this relationship.

"That is good news for me," began the late R. G. Jones. "You see, Mr. Dockboy, I have long needed a friend with some influence on the road, for I want to have this train stopped at Tutherford just once."

"What!" I cried.

"Yes, stopped at Tutherford," he continued. "I do not wonder at your surprise, but then you will not be much astonished when you know my reasons. I have told you my late name, and perhaps it will interest you to hear that for many years I was an alderman in Tutherford—a place of no mean importance. My business was in New York. Every morning for ten years I left my house promptly at 8:22, reached the station at 8:30 and took the 8:31 for town. At just 5:13 o'clock in the evening I reached the Jersey City station and boarded the train for home. It so happened that for the last five years of my life I always got on the third car from the engine and took the third seat from the rear. It became a habit with me. I was known and respected on the road, and there was a tacit understanding among the other commuters that that place should always be reserved for me. This is the same car, No. 335, and the very same seat."

"And you are haunting it?" I asked, for the light was beginning to break.

"Temporarily and accidentally," replied the late R. G. Jones. "When I can get this train stopped at Tutherford, I will get off and go back to my old home. Don't you remember seeing in the papers about ten years ago how R. G. Jones, a prominent citizen of Tutherford, succumbed to an attack of heart failure brought on by overexertion while trying to catch the 5:13?"

"Oh, yes, I recall that well. A very sad case, indeed." Of course I didn't, but that didn't matter.

The late R. G. Jones looked grateful.

"That was when I became a ghost," he said. "A few days later I received my orders to proceed to Tutherford and haunt my old home. There have always been strange and confused ideas existing about ghosts. These impressions that we do everything in a higglety pigglety way are all erroneous—decidedly erroneous. I couldn't go sailing back home in any way but an orderly one—by train, just as I did when I was not late. And, moreover, custom required that I should travel on car No. 335, third seat from the rear, as I had done day in and day out for years. So I went to the station with my phantom umbrella, bundles and beefsteak. Promptly at 5:12 I got off the ferry, stopped at the newsstand which is run for the phantom commuters and purchased a sporting extra of a phantom evening paper, repaired to the train shed and got on this car, No. 335, and took this very seat. But the train did not start as usual. It was midnight before we left the station, and then, to my horror, we whirled through Tutherford and never made a stop until we reached the junction 60 miles west. I will not dwell on my sorrow when I realized my predicament. Car 335 had been shifted to the midnight express, and until it could be stopped at Tutherford I was doomed to haunt this uncomfortable seat instead of my own pretty suburban home.

"Years have passed since then, and every night I have got on the same car and sat in this same seat, oftentimes crowded between two men, who could not see me, always doomed to go whirling by the familiar little station without a speck of a chance of getting off. Did you ever travel in the same car seat with two fat women with babies and bundles?"

"No," I replied. "But I can conceive more pleasant positions."

"Yet such has many a time been my fate," continued the late R. G. Jones, in spectral mournfulness. "I have traveled with noisy drummers, with chattering Italians, opium smelling Chinese, with every possible kind of man that it is unpleasant for a sensitive man like I was to sit in the same seat with. Once, in desperation, I made myself visible to the conductor and pleaded with him to stop the train at Tutherford. He refused absolutely, and not only that, he demanded my ticket. I got out my commutation card, seven years out of date, and handed it to him. He asked me if I thought he was a fool and used very violent and personal language. When I told him I could not pay, he declared that he would put me off the train. 'Please leave me off at Tutherford,' I said foolishly. I have regretted those words greatly, for the man saw that nothing would suit me better than to get off the train, and he carried me to the end of the line. Since then I have in vain watched a chance to speak to some one who has a pull on the road. They have been wearisome years to me, and when tonight the longed for opportunity came I seized it. I saw you had a pass."

"My dear Mr. Jones," I said, for I was deeply affected by the story of my companion, who, with his eyes filled with cloudlike tears, was now leaning eagerly toward me, awaiting my reply, "you have my sympathy. I have heard much of ghosts, but you are the first I ever met. Your story is a sad one, and I will do what I can to alleviate your sufferings. I see what you want. You wish to have this car stopped at Tutherford so that you can get off the train like an ordinary phantom and obey your instructions to haunt your own house."

A look of joy and expectancy came over the phantom's face.

"You have my word that I will use my influence with my cousin, the president of the New York, Lackahudson and Western, to have this train stopped just once at Tutherford. I will take such steps as soon as I get back to town."

"It is almost daylight, and we are approaching the junction, where I always get off," said the late R. G. Jones. His voice was husky, but a gleam of hope and happiness transfused his face. "I must leave you now. It is probable that I will never be able to repay your kindness, Mr. Dockboy, but you will have the consciousness of having done a noble deed in freeing a phantom commuter from an awful thrall."

Then he gathered up his phantom bundles and walked down the aisle, but before he reached the door he had passed from my sight.

I kept my word to him. Many were the subterfuges I used to have the midnight express stopped at Tutherford, but I succeeded, thanks to my cousin, the president of the road, and the knowledge that the respectable and late R. G. Jones has at last got off that train at his late place of residence after 11 long years of travel has been to me a source of continued satisfaction.—New York Sun.

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Appreciated Papa.

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LAUGHTER.

Has It Evoluted From the Brutal Yell Over a Tortured Enemy?

Just as the hoof of the horse is the remnant of an original five toes, just as the pineal gland in man is now said to be the survival of a prehistoric eye on the top of the head, so, perhaps, this levity in regard to particular ailments (in others) may be the descendant of an aboriginal ferocity in man. It is a well known theory that what we call humor arose from the same source; that the first human laugh that ever woke the astonished echoes of gloomy primeval forests was not an expression of mirth, but exultation over the misery of a tortured enemy.

There is to this day something terrible in laughter. The laugh of madness or of cruelty is a sound more awful than that of the bitterest lamentations.

By means of that strange phonograph that we call literature we can listen even now to the laughter of the dead, to the hearty guffaws or cynical titterings of generation after generation of bygone men and women, and if we are curious in such matters we can probe into the nature of the changes that have passed over the fashion of men's humor. For it has been said, not without the support of weighty cumulative evidence, that, as we penetrate further into the past, we find the sense of humor depending always more obviously and solely upon the enjoyment of the pain, misfortune, mortification or embarrassment of others. The sense of superiority was the sense of humor in our ancestors; or, in other words, vanity lay at the root of this, as of most other attributes of our bumptious species!

Putting ear to our phonograph, we catch the echoes of a strange and merry tumult; boisterous, cruel, often brutal, yet with here and there a tender cadence from some solitary voice; and presently this lonely note grows stronger and sweeter, as we travel slowly toward our time, until at length, through all the merriment, we can hear the soft undermurmur of pity. Does the picture not seize the imagination—the long laughter of the ages which begins in cruelty and ends in love?—Westminster Review.

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"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Wilson?"

"Weel," said Mrs. Wilson, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it!"—Youth's Companion.

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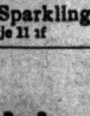

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Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3 00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 55 a m, 9 40 a m and 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, 10 20 a m and 8 15 p m, leave Darlington 9 31 a m and 10 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 12 30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2 25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 50 p m, leave Cheraw 4 50 p m and 5 20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 27 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6 30 and 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8 15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 23 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time] Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City ...	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a m
4 34 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 58 p. m
12 47 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
"	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
.0 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy......Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills...Lv	10 54 "
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15, MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16, MIXED.
8 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35
3 10 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	9 20

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale	10 17 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 56	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	E. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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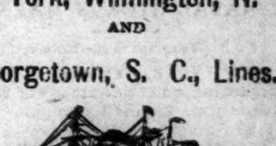

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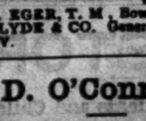

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

What Closed Dull and Lower—Corn and Oats Higher—Better Prices for Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 31.—In great contrast with the exciting scene witnessed in the grain trade on every day within the past month were to day's markets. A little animation was noted at the opening, but with that all activity ended and for the remainder of the half session a dull, listless feeling prevailed. As is generally the case, dullness brought weakness with it and the tendency of prices was to gag. Scalpers were the only traders, commission houses reporting a dearth of orders, whilst influential professionals were not in the markets. Liverpool failed to follow our advance of yesterday, a mere gain being reported at that place, whereas an equivalent would have been at least a penny. Prices opened with about ¼c appreciation, which was established on the curb, declined 1c, rallied slightly and held steady. December wheat opened from 73¼ to 73¼c, declined to 72¾c, closing at 72¾@72¾c—¼c under yesterday Cash wheat was steady.

Corn—There was no trade and some people ascribed the steadiness to the inactivity. May corn opened at 28¾c, sold between 28¾ and 28⅝c, closing at 28⅝@28¾c—½@¾c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady at yesterday's prices.

Oats were disposed to emulate the tone of the corn market. May oats closed ¼c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady with no material alterations in prices.

Provisions—Business was slightly more active, some evening up for the week and month taking place. At the close January pork was 15c higher, January lard 7½c higher and January ribs 7½@10c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,051,954 bales, of which 2,747,854 bales are American, against 3,261,540 bales and 2,993,380 bales respectively last year.

Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 207 893 bales. Receipts from the plantations 335,670 bales. Crop in sight 3,047,747 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here advanced 8-16c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. The world's visible supply is now 3,051,954 bales, including 2,747,854 American, against 3,261,540 last year. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 1,269,121 bales, against 773 802 in the same time last season. Futures here advanced seven to nine points, but reacted slightly, closing steady at a net advance of five to seven points, with sales of 96,800 bales.

The trading to-day was quiet and almost wholly local, but the tendency of prices was upward. The *Chronicle's* weekly statistical report showed a much smaller movement than had been expected and there was some covering by local shorts, while the advance in Liverpool and a good demand for spot cotton there contributed to strengthen the tone. The Southern spot markets were firmer and New Orleans futures advanced. Before the close there was a slight reaction on selling by scalpers. The signal service predicted cooler weather in the Atlantic and Southwestern States.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Gen. Lee Leaves for New York—Insurgents Not Making Any Headway—Spanish Reports of an Engagement with the Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., October 31.—Gen. Lee leaves Havana to-morrow on the Ward Line steamer for New York.

The American Consul at Sancti Spiritus passed through this city to-night on the Olivette. He reports matters badly mixed over in Cuba. The insurgents, while not making any headway, are not losing any grounds. They are simply fighting for time.

Ramon Hernandez, Carlos Marcia and two companions, while camping in Matanzas province, were betrayed by a supposed friend to the Spaniards, who immediately shot the four.

HAVANA, October 31.—It is officially announced that news has been received that the Valadolid battalion of Spanish troops has captured the camp of the rebel leaders Lloreuto and Cueva Sabato, in the province of Pinar del Rio, completely routing and dispersing the enemy. In the fight, which compelled the insurgents to abandon their camp, fifty-two rebels were killed. The Spanish loss was five killed and twelve wounded.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

By Ex-General Manager Winder Against the Seaboard Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 31.—John H. Winder, ex-General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line, yesterday notified the clerk of the Superior Court in Raleigh, N. C., that he would enter suit against the railroad company for salary due. The Judge gave him thirty days in which to file it. It is understood he will demand $10,000 and suit will be brought against each road which is a part of the Seaboard system. W. J. Edwards, formerly General Storekeeper of the same system, sues for $975 damages, alleging that he was discharged wrongfully and without cause.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 31.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 35c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼c; sales 816 casks; receipts 597 casks. Rosin—market was firm with a good demand; sales of 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,196 barrels; prices—A, B, C, D, $1 50, E, $1 50, F $1 60, G H, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55.

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CAMPAIGN IN IOWA.

BRYAN'S TOUR CONCLUDED WITH AN ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION.

Twenty-one Speeches Mark the Day's Record — Crowds at Every Place Greeted the Speaker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Oct. 31.—The last day of the last week in William J. Bryan's memorable election tour ended to-night in a blaze of fireworks and a wild vent of enthusiasm. To-morrow the candidate will repose at his Lincoln home, and on Monday he will make his final assault on the Republican defences, devoting the entire day to his own State, and concluding his extraordinary campaign at Omaha in the evening.

All through Iowa to-day the head of the Chicago ticket saw the golden danger signal of what he has termed the 'yellow fever.' At nearly every town visited on his trip across the State from the time he entered it early in the morning until he reached the banks of the Missouri, after dark, he found material evidence of Republican sentiment displayed through devices emblematic of the gold standard. At some places the atmosphere took on a decided orange tint. Men and women, boys and girls, and even babies carried in the arms of their mothers were attired in golden regalia. Osceola and Redack made the most notable displays of the orange. At the last named place shouts for McKinley from the crowd Mr. Bryan was addressing brought responses more emphatic than good; so emphatic that the counter-demonstration was abandoned. At Osceola, too, a disposition to make the nominee uncomfortable was shown. He was equal to the occasion, however, and his reply brought delighted shouts from his followers.

But displays of golden emblems and attempts to embarrass the man from Nebraska did not constitute the entire story of the journey through the State. It was a day of remarkable crowds, of wild enthusiasm, of a veating of that surplus political emotion, which the close of the campaign made necessary. If Major McKinley's friends were anxious to show their loyalty, so were the supporters of Mr. Bryan as earnest in that desire toward the leader. The demonstrations for the young Democratic standard bearer were extraordinary. He was cheered from one end of Iowa to the other with a heartiness that could not be mistaken. As a rule, the wearers of the yellow contented themselves with making their display in the neighborhood of the candidate's special train or along the streets through which he passed, while his own people composed the big throngs that congregated to hear him expound the doctrine of 16 to 1. Brass bands, young women in costumes of white and silver, marching clubs and a liberal display of Bryan badges all had their part in the demonstrations.

Twenty-one speeches, including three at Ottumwa and four here to-night, constituted the day's record. The others were made at Mount Pleasant, Fairfield, Batavia, Albia, Chariton, Osceola, Creston, Corning, Villison, Red Oak, Hastings, Malvern, Glenwood and Pacific Junction. Mr. Bryan's second address at Ottumwa was the most important of the day. It was devoted to summing up the campaign and caused those who heard it to become wild with enthusiasm.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, October 31.—A summing up of the campaign was given by W. J. Bryan in a speech he delivered here this morning. During the hour spent in Ottumwa, Mr. Bryan talked to three audiences. He arose early after a night of shouts and howls from people who gathered at little stations along his route from Madison in the hope of seeing the candidate. At Freeport, Ill., reached after midnight, about 4,000 people were waiting for a speech, but as Mr. Bryan had spoken there earlier this week, and as he was so thoroughly tired out, those in charge of his trip would not waken him. Mount Pleasant was the first speech-making point this morning. It was 7 o'clock when that place was reached and the air was biting cold. Fairfield came next, and Mr. Bryan talked there from a temporary platform to a couple of thousand persons. At Batavia there was a short stop and some hand-shaking, but no speech.

Ottumwa's crowds were large and full of enthusiasm. A big gathering of laboring men at Packing House crossing heard Mr. Bryan first. At the Grand Opera House he made his summing up, reviewing the issues of the campaign from a Democratic standpoint. The Opera House was packed with humanity, and the nominee received an ovation. Then he went to Central Park, a public square in the business part of the town, and talked to another large audience. An outcropping of gold badges was noticeable at Albia, where 3,000 people heard Mr. Bryan make an open air address. It was as nothing, however, to the Republican display at Chariton. The yellow was everywhere, some men and some women were literally covered with it. The gold badges did not frighten the ardent Democrats in the Chariton gathering. They cheered with all the more energy, and succeeded in making a flattering demonstration. Mr. Bryan made a fifteen-minutes speech.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, October 31.—When Mr. Bryan was shown the table published in the morning papers as the estimate of Chairman Hanna, of the Republican National Committee, and asked if he had anything to say as to its correctness, he made this answer:

'I shall leave the National Committee to issue estimates, but if I were to express an opinion upon his (Mr. Hanna's) table, I should say that fully one-half of the electoral votes which he counts upon will be found in the free silver column. Unless the reports which come to us from various States are entirely erroneous, we shall have considerable more than 300 electoral votes."

Mr. Bryan also stated that he was confirmed in the opinion, uttered sometime ago, that study of the money question had increased the number of Republicans who would support free silver and had decreased the number of gold-standard Democrats.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., October 31.—Thousands of wildly enthusiastic Bryanites thronged the streets of Council Bluffs to-night and gave the heartiest sort of a welcome to Wm. J. Bryan when he arrived at 7 o'clock. The candidate and the procession that escorted him to the Dohany Opera House, where he made his first speech, passed under a literal archway of pyrotechnics, and all along the route wild cheering of those in the parade and on the sidewalks was augmented by a continual firing of shotguns held by a squad of farmers.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors, and Mr. Bryan received an ovation. He spoke again in a big hall used as Democratic headquarters, where many of his most partisan supporters had gathered to do him honor. A third address was made to an assemblage that crowded a tent erected for the purpose, and he concluded the night's speech-making and his Iowa campaign from a platform erected in front of the Grand Hotel, around which a great throng had gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will spend the night at the house of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans, a former Republican, and in the morning will go to Lincoln on the nominee's special car.

The purchasers of the Marietta & North Georgia railroad paid over another $100,000 and last night took possession of the property. They have formed a new company, which is known as the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern.

BRYAN WILL WIN.

ESTIMATE OF THE VOTE BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Assures the Democratic Candidate 253 Electoral Votes With An Even Chance in Doubtful States—Chairman Jones' Appeal to Voters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 31.—The last appeal and warning to voters, together with an estimate of the Bryan vote in the Electoral College, was issued by Senator Jones on behalf of the Democratic National Committee as follows:

"The great struggle to right the wrong of 1873 has been won. The only work remaining to be done is to see that the people have the opportunity to vote as their consciences dictate and that their votes shall be counted as cast.

"I urge all lovers of the country and our institutions to exert themselves as they never have before in this holy cause. Watch the polling places, scrutinize every act at the polls and see to it that the law shall not be violated.

"This committee has offered a reward of $500 for evidence necessary to convict any one guilty of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or refrain from voting; also, a reward of $500 for evidence to convict any one of coercing, attempting to coerce, intimidating or attempting to intimidate any voter. Mr. Hearst, of the New York *Journal*, with the patriotism and liberality which has characterized him throughout this struggle, has offered an additional reward of $1,000 for the same purpose. These rewards will result in the detection of any attempt to corrupt or coerce the voters and will defeat the Republican conspiracy to steal the election.

"I have received from the chairman of each State committee full estimates of the standing of voters in each State and am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry the following States: Alabama, Arkansas California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming, with their 253 electoral votes.

In the following States I look upon Mr. Bryan's chances as the best: Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin—a total of 75 electoral votes. There are other States I regard as doubtful.

'JAS. K. JONES, Chairman
"Democratic National Committee."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Negotiations For a Conference of the Powers on the Turkish Question—Statement That the Venezuelan Difficulty Has Been Settled.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The progress of the negotiations for the holding of the conference on the Turkish question, proposed to the Powers by Prime Minister Salisbury, is favorable. The official expectation in London is that Lord Salisbury will be able to announce at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guild Hall on November 9th, that the conference has fixed on terms that are likely to result in the preserving of peace. The fact that the holding of such a conference is virtually a crushing defeat of British diplomacy does not enter the mind of the average Briton.

Reliable thought through the Foreign Office credits the Sultan with appointing a private commission, composed of distinguished and wealthy Turks, with other personages outside of official circles, to inquire independently into the Anatolia troubles and the Constantinople riots. The obvious intention of the Sultan is to pose as a truth-seeker and impartial investigator.

Another intended announcement at the banquet, towards the enabling of which the Foreign Office is making strenuous efforts, is a statement that the Venezuelan difficulty has been settled. Sir Julian Paunce fote, the British Ambassador to the United States, has been instructed by the Foreign Office to accelerate the negotiations.

The Cabinet will meet on November 4th and again on November 7th, when the ministerialists hope that Lord Salisbury will be able to tell his colleagues of the success of his diplomacy regarding the European and American questions.

MADRID, October 31.—A cyclone swept over the city and province of Seville on Wednesday, wrecking a great many houses and killing and injuring a number of their inhabitants. The storm covered a wide area, in which the wires were prostrated, cutting off communication and greatly delaying the appeals for assistance made by the sufferers.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Scenes of Horror in Geneva, Indiana, Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, October 31.—The Empire Magazine, situated half a mile west and north of this city, exploded this morning. Seven hundred quarts of nitroglycerine, which were stored there, tore the magazine to atoms and wrecked scores of houses in this city. Hundreds of windows were blown out, walls were cracked and chimneys were torn down. It is reported that a wagon was unloading at the magazine at the time of the explosion. The rumor has not been positively verified, but it is believed that such is the case. Not a trace of a wagon, horses or driver can be found.

A remarkable fact is that the Hercules Torpedo Company's Magazine, situated only 75 yards from the Empire Magazine, did not explode. Twenty-five hundred quarts of explosives were stored in the Hercules Magazine where a wall was blown in.

M'KINLEYITES PARADE.

Republican Demonstration in New York City—A Hundred Thousand Men in Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—What undoubtedly goes on record as the greatest political parade in the history of this country was finished at 6.30 to-night, at which hour the last of the paraders in the great demonstration in honor of McKinley and Hobart, passed the reviewing stand at Madison Square. One hundred thousand men marched in line. Vice Presidential Candidate Hobart, Gov. Levi P. Morton, members of the Republican National Committee and others looked upon the scene from the reviewing stand all day, and everybody, including nearly a half million onlookers, was unanimous in declaring that such a spectacle as was presented in to-day's parade had no parallel in American history.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

ELECTION FORECASTS

In the States of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Florida and Louisiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 31.—The Republican gain is problematical. The Populists having withdrawn their electoral ticket, in Mr. Watson's own State, Bryan and Sewall will receive not only the practical solid vote of the Democrats, but also a great many from the Populists. It is not believed that the Palmer and Buckner ticket in this State will poll as many as 5,000 votes. McKinley will get the solid Republican vote of the State. It is estimated that the Democratic plurality will be approximately 50,000, the Democratic State ticket receiving 85,000 in the October election. There seems to be no doubt that every Democratic nominee for Congress will be elected.

RICHMOND, VA., October 31.—Virginia votes Tuesday for Presidential electors and Congressmen only, and the prospect is that a very large vote will be brought out. The canvass has been one of the most heated in years, and personal feeling has entered very largely into it, especially between the regular and the National Democrats. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties claim the State on the national ticket, but will give no figures. There is hardly reason for doubt, however that it will go Democratic.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct 31.—The indications are that Florida will give her four electoral votes to Bryan and Sewall next Tuesday, though the gold Democrats and Republicans express themselves as not without hope. They claim that there is a large silent vote which will be cast against Bryan and may cost him the State. They are also hopeful that the railroad vote, which is large, will be cast against Bryan, though heretofore Democratic. The best political judges think the State will give Bryan 7,000 to 10,000 majority over the combined opposition.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 31.—A conservative estimate, considered below that of Chairman Shelly, of the campaign committee, places Bryan's majority at 40,000. The defection of gold Democrats will be more than offset by the Populists, the great body of whom is expected to vote for Bryan and Sewall. The middle-of-the-road element will stick to Watson, but its strength has been overestimated. Bryan will also get many Republican votes, due to the exertions of ex-Governor Smith, one of their most trusted leaders, who has been earnestly advocating the Chicago ticket for the past month. As to the Congressional situation there is little doubt of the election of eight Representatives in accord with the Chicago platform.

NEW ORLEANS LA, October 31.—Reliable information from all the parishes of Louisiana indicate that the election on Tuesday will result about as follows:

Bryan's majority in the State will be 35,000 to 40,000. The four Populist electors who are on the regular Democratic ticket, as the result of the fusion of the Democrats and Populists, will cast their vote for Bryan and Watson, leaving four electoral votes to be cast for Bryan and Sewall; but political pressure might be brought to bear on the Populist electors sufficiently strong to make them vote for Bryan and Sewall. This, however, is unlikely. The Democrats will elect Congressmen in the First, Second, Fourth and Sixth districts with some chance in the Third.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 31.—The campaign in Tennessee has furnished plenty of excitement, everybody seems to be taking a hand and the indications are that over 280,000 votes will be polled, more than ever before in the history of the State. The gold Democrats for a while caused some doubt over the situation because it was not known how many there were, but as the campaign proceeded it became evident that their strength was not as great as at first thought. Still it will probably reach as high as ten thousand, half of which will go to McKinley and half to Palmer. The Democratic plurality in 1892 was 30,000. Ten thousand should be taken from this for bolting Democrats. This will be made up by the accession of 12,000 Populists votes. There were 33,000 Populists in 1892. It is estimated that they will be about evenly divided between the Bryan and Sewall ticket and the Bryan and Watson ticket. Democrats will gain about 3,000 silver Republicans. This will make a hard lead for the Republicans to overcome and they will have to get an unprecedented vote in order to do it. This they claim they are going to do. They are claiming with a great deal of confidence the election of their candidate for Governor, G. N. Tillman, over R. L. Taylor, Democrat. They admit that Bryan will lead Taylor several thousand votes, but now claim that while the race will be close, if the tide is running right, McKinley will easily turn the trick in Tennessee. On the other hand the Democratic Committee appears serenely confident, and claim the State by upwards of 35,000. From an impartial standpoint it would appear that Bryan is reasonably certain of carrying the State by 20,000 and over.

GOLD IMPORTATIONS.

Large Consignments Brought by Incoming Steamers at New York From Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31,—The steamer Campania, which arrived from Europe last night brought gold, consigned as follows: Bank of Montreal, $1,000,000; S. VonHoffmann & Co., $150,000, and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., $100,000. Total, $1,250,000. The steamer Augusta Victoria brought $100,000 to Hiedelbach, Ichelheimer & Co. and $60,000 to Galler & Co. The steamship St. Louis arrived with £110,000 for the National City Bank. The steamship Niagara brought $50,000 gold to Muller, Schall & Co. The Bank of British North America has £100,000 gold on the steamer St. Paul, which left Southampton to day.

FOOT BALL.

The Game Between the North Carolinians and the Georgians at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 31.—The betting was on the Carolinians in the foot ball game here to-day between the University of Georgia. The Georgians were not confident when they entered the game, but they outplayed their opponents and won by a score of 20 to 16. The Carolinians were the better kickers but the Georgians did the better tackling and running. The audience numbered 3,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $190,968,749; currency, $56,868,841.

The Treasury figures show that the deficit for October is $7,750,000, and for the fiscal year to date, $33,000,000.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday had declined to $117,116,909. The day's withdrawals at New York were $846,800.

RHEUMATISM IS A FOE which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

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The English Militia.

The militia is now between 500 and 600 officers below the establishment, and the number of vacancies tends to increase. The chief cause of this is the great agricultural depression, which has utterly ruined the smaller landowners who formerly officered the militia and has crippled the great ones. The landed gentry are living abroad or are crowding into the cities to earn a living. Every younger son and most elder ones are going into business and find they have no time to devote to soldiering. A man who only gets a few weeks' holiday can hardly be expected to spend a month of it at some dull country town or at some camp of instruction and give up all forms of sport. Many regiments have had a number of vacancies for many years, and this causes a large amount of extra work and heavy extra expense to the officers, or else the plan of resorting to attached officers must be followed, a method unsatisfactory to both sides. The fact remains a serious one—that the militia is something like 15 per cent short of its establishment of officers. Even this does not show the whole state of the case. The establishment in the artillery and infantry is only three subalterns to two companies, like the peace establishment of the regular army, and in the event of war, if the militia is required for foreign or even home service, it would want some 600 subalterns to make the battalions up to war strength.—National Review.

Hairpins and Cows.

It is to be feared that Dr. Adams of the University of Pennsylvania will make many enemies. He declares that in his veterinary practice the wire hairpin is a frequent cause of disease in cattle, and especially in pastures near seminaries for young women. He suggests that the lives of many cows might be saved if the hairpin could be manufactured of a material that would be soluble in some one of the animals' stomachs.—New York Tribune.

An ostrich will never go straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

The oldest son of a marquis takes precedence over the younger son of a duke.

A Washington dispatch says there are indications that the President contemplates a ducking trip in the near future, perhaps election day, on a light-house tender.

President Cleveland has appointed Isaac M. Elliott, of New York, Consul at LaGuayra, Venezuela, and Horace L. Washington, of Texas, Consul at Alexandretta, Syria.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf

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Immense Opening Sale of

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Ladies' Plush Capes,

Plain and Trimmed, with Braid, Beads and Fur, sold from $8.48 to 33.00; for this sale from $5.48 up.

Ladies' Black and Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets in price from $5.48 up.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, plain or trimmed, with Beads, Braid or Fur; for this sale from $1.15 up.

Fifty dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all shades of Tan, regular $1 Glove, for this sale 59c.

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Respectfully,
A. PREMPERT,
No. 11 South Front street

oct 18 tf

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Read ours and see will we do it. In Capes and Cloaks we have made a special sale this week. Children's Cloaks from 3 to 8 years old, with Angora Fur Trimming, 4 inches long, at 98c each, assorted colors. Elderdown Cloaks, all wool, at $1.50. Children's Fine all wool Reefers, from 3 to 8 years old, nicely trimmed with Pearl Buttons and Braid at $1.50 each. A job in Children's Cloak, at 75 and 98c. Women's Job Cloaks, all wool, a little out of style, at 65, 75 and 98c each. Finer Cloaks at $3.50. Loose front with large Pearl Buttons at $5.00 each. Same style, better goods in tan at $6.50 and 7.50 each, trimmed with large Pearl Buttons. Trimmed in fine Worsted Braid and Fur at $7.50. Beautiful Jackets in Beaver Cloth at $1.25. Capes all styles. Fine all wool Black Capes, trimmed in Brown Fur, at $1.25. Better at $1.50 and 2 00 in black Fur Trimming. Black Beaver Capes trimmed in Satin at $3.50 and 4.00. Finer, trimmed in fine Braid, at $5.00 and 6.00. Plush Capes with Fur collars and Satin lining, at $4 98. Better and finer, trimmed in Jet and Fur, at $7.50, 9.00 and 10.00. Beautiful Capes, the handsomest goods in the city, at $12.50 and 15.00. If you need a fine Cape, Cloak or Wrap of any kind, we have given you the very lowest prices possible. Look at ours before you buy.

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